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H. R. 2437

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 10, 2001

Mr. SMITH of Michigan introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. GEOGRAPHIC RECLASSIFICATION.**

4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, effective
5 for discharges occurring on or after October 1, 2001, for
6 purposes of making payments under section 1886(d) of
7 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(d)) to hos-
8 pitals located in Hillsdale County, Michigan, such county

1 is deemed to be located in the Kalamazoo-Battle Creek,
2 Michigan, Metropolitan Statistical Area. For purposes of
3 that section, any reclassification under this subsection
4 shall be treated as a decision of the Medicare Geographic
5 Classification Review Board under paragraph (10) of that
6 section.

